

In re: Roddis et al.
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REMARKS

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed July 20, 2004, which requires an election of one of the following patentably distinct species:

- (1) Figures 3 - 7 (Species I);
- (2) Figure 8 (Species II); or
- (3) Figure 9 (Species III).

Applicant hereby elects the species of Figures 3-7 without traverse and respectfully requests substantive examination of Claims 1, 2, and 4 - 9, which read on the embodiments of Figures 3-7. Claims 3 and 10 have been withdrawn.

If any extension of time for the accompanying response or submission is required, Applicants request that this be considered a petition therefor. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee that may be required or credit any refund to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

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